

Accountability In Kingdom Community Matthew 18:10-14

I. _____ A Believer In Christ

vv. 10-11 *“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.”*

Matthew 18:6 *“...these little ones—those who believe in me...”*

Am I looking down on any XN with a false sense of superiority?
Do I mock or disrespect any XN?
Do I have contempt for any XN?

II. The _____ Assignments

v. 11 *“... their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.”*

Jacob:

Genesis 48:16 *“...the Angel who has delivered me from all harm—may he bless these boys.”*

King David:

Psalms 34:7 *The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.*

Psalms 91:11 *For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways...*

The resurrected Christ to the apostle John:

Revelation 1:20 *“The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches...”*

Angels engaged in spiritual warfare answering prayers:

Daniel 10:12-14 *Then he continued, “Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come.”*

Angels ministering to believers in Christ:

Hebrews 1:14 *Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?*

III. Kingdom Community Includes _____

vv. 12-14 *“What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.”*

Psalm 23:1 *The Lord is my shepherd...*

Isaiah 53:6 *We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

Psalm 119:176 *I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands.*

Revelation 7:17 *For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"*

Genesis 34:14 *"Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God."*

John 2:16-17 *To those who sold doves he [Jesus] said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."*

v. 14 *"In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish."*

IV. Accountability _____ Community

Hebrews 10:24-25 *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

V. Accountability _____ Community

Galatians 6:9-10 *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

John 13:34-35 *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*